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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER			
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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A	WO 02/34749 A (BYK GULDEN LOMBERG CHEM FAB ;BUHR WILM (DE); KOHL BERNHARD (DE); S) 2 May 2002 (2002-05-02) cited in the application page 38; claim 1 -----	1-16

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